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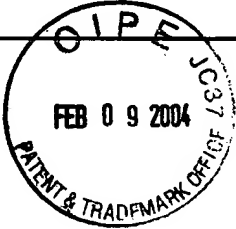
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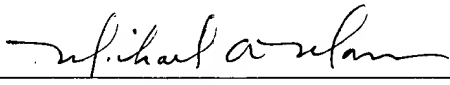
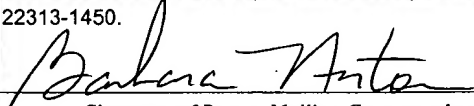
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending) | | Docket No. 29093-3 | |
| In Pts Application Of: TRACY, ET AL | | | |
| Serial No. 09/889,245 | Filing Date 10/10/2001 | Examiner ALLEN, A.J. | Group Art Unit 2855 |
| Title: HAND HELD PROBE FOR MEASURING TIRE TREAD WEAR | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>TRANSMITTAL LETTER AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AMENDMENT CERTIFICATE OF 1ST CLASS MAILING POSTCARD</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 080719 as described below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: 2/5/04</p> <p>MICHAEL A. MANN REG. NO. 32,825 NEXSEN PRUET, LLC PO DRAWER 2426 COLUMBIA, SC 29202-2426 803-253-8282</p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 2-5-2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>BARBARA NORTON Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div> <p>cc:</p> | | | |

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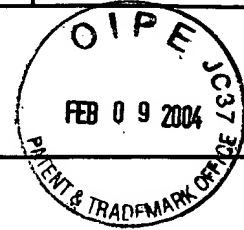
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2855Invention: **HAND HELD PROBE FOR MEASURING TIRE TREAD WEAR****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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| For: | Hand Held Probe for Measuring Tire Tread Wear | | |

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to an office action dated 11/18/2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached set of claims in the case with the status of each claim shown canceling claims 8-11, 13 and 15-24:

1. (Previously Presented) A probe for measuring tread depth, said probe comprising:
a housing having a window formed therein, said housing having a proximal end and a distal end;